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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the due Obſervance of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to Prevent all Traiterous Correſpondence with Her Majeſties Enemies.*

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WHereas by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to Prevent all Traiterous Correſpondence with Her Majeſties Enemies, *It is Enacted, That if at any time after the Five and twentieth Day of* March, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and five, any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, during the Continuance of the preſent War with* France, *Send, or Load, or Tranſport, or Deliver, or cauſe to be Sent, or Laden, or Tranſported, or Delivered unto, or for the Uſe of the* French *King, or any of his Subjects, reſiding within his Dominions, or any Town or Territory in his Poſſeſſion, or into, or for any Port or Place within his Dominions, any Arms, Ordnance, Powder, Bullets, Pitch, Tar, Hemp, Maſts, Cordage, Iron, or Salt-Petre, every Perſon or Perſons, ſo as aforeſaid offending, and being thereof Convicted or Attainted by due Courſe of Law, ſhall be Deemed, Declared, and Adjudged to be a Traitor or Traitors, and ſuffer the Pains of Death, and alſo Loſe and Forfeit as in Caſes of High-Treaſon. And alſo, That if any of Our Subjects, who have at any time ſince the Fourth Day of* May, *in the Firſt Year of Our Reign, voluntarily gone into* France, *or any of the* French *Kings Dominions in* Europe, *without Licence from Us, or who have at any time ſince the ſaid Fourth Day of* May, *in the Firſt Year of Our Reign, born Arms in the Service of the* French *King, either by Sea or Land, ſhall at any time after the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of* March, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and five, Return into this Our Kingdom of* England, *or any other Our Dominions without Licence from Us under Our Privy-Seal, every Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof Lawfully Convicted or Attainted, ſhall be Taken, Deemed, and Adjudged to be Guilty of High-Treaſon, and ſhall ſuffer Penalties as in Caſe of High-Treaſon. And further, That if any Perſon who, ſince the ſaid Fourth Day of* May, *in the Firſt Year of Our Reign, went into* France, *or any of the* French *Kings Dominions, without Licence from Us, or hath been in Arms under the* French *King, either by Sea or Land, hath Returned into this Realm without Licence from Us, every ſuch Perſon ſhall Depart this Realm before the Firſt Day of* May, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and five, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall, before the ſaid Firſt Day of* May, *obtain Our Licence under Our Privy-Seal for ſtaying here; And that in caſe ſuch Perſon ſhall not Depart this Realm on or before the ſaid Firſt Day of* May, *or ſhall after ſuch Departure Return into this Realm, without Our Licence, as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, being thereof Lawfully Convicted, ſhall be Taken, Deemed, and Adjudged to be Guilty of High-Treaſon, and ſhall ſuffer Penalties as in Caſe of High-Treaſon. And further, That if any of Our Subjects ſhall, from and after the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of* March, *One thouſand ſeven hundred and five, during the Continuance of this preſent War with* France, *without Licence from Us, voluntarily Go, or Repair, or Embark in any Veſſel, with an Intent to go into* France, *or any Dominions of the* French *King, and be thereof Convicted or Attainted by due Courſe of Law, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be Taken, Deemed, and Adjudged to be Guilty of High-Treaſon, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſe of High-Treaſon: We therefore taking the ſame into Our Serious Conſideration, to the end no Perſon may pretend Ignorance of the ſaid Law, and the Penalties, by Virtue thereof, to be Inflicted on ſuch as ſhall Act contrary thereunto, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, to Notifie and Declare to all Our Loving Subjects the Purport and Tenor of the ſaid Act, hereby Prohibiting them, and every of them, to Act contrary thereunto, as they tender Our Royal Diſpleaſure, and would avoid the ſevere Penalties, by Virtue of the ſaid Act, to be Inflicted on ſuch as ſhall be found Guilty of any Breach thereof.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Nine and twentieth Day of *March*, 1705. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Triers, March 27. *N. S.* We have begun to caſt up a new Line for the better Security of this City, and of the great Magazines that are erecting here. The Confederate Forces in theſe Parts are ordered to be in a readineſs to take the Field upon the firſt Notice they ſhall receive. The Marſhal de Villars is come back from the French Court to Metz, and has given Orders for all the French Horſe between Maubeuge and Verdun to be ready for a general Review to be made about the 5th Inſtant. The Enemy have ſent ſeveral Boats laden with Ammunition from Metz to Thionville, which were ſent forward by Land to Luxembourg: They pretend to open the Campaign very ſoon. All poſſible Care is taken on our ſide not to be behind hand in our Preparations.

Francfort, March 29. The Diet of the Circle of Franconia has given Orders for haſtening the Recruiting of their Forces, which are to conſiſt of three old Regiments of Foot, one of Guiraſſiers, and one of Horſe; and will, it's hoped, be in a readineſs to take the Field in a few days: They have alſo encreaſed their Artillery, and have begun to erect a Magazine of Proviſions and Ammunition at Philipsbourg for the uſe of their Forces. The Troops of Lunenbourg, which have Wintered in the Dioceſe of Fulda, have lately taken Quarters in the Neighbourhood of this City, and will ſhortly march towards the Moſelle. Thoſe of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are now poſted between Croon-Weiſſembourg and Lauterbourg.

Cologne, March 31. *N. S.* The Diet of the Circle of Weſtphalia, which was aſſembled here, broke up yeſterday, having taken ſeveral Reſolutions for the ſpeedy furniſhing the Quota of this Circle towards carrying on the War, for which they had Thanks returned them by the Sieur Van Dieſt, in the Name of the King of Pruſſia his Maſter, Director of the Circle; and the Baron of Mergerſen, Deputy of Paderborn, anſwered, in the Name of himſelf and all the other Deputies, That the ſeveral Princes and States of the Circle, by whom they were deputed, would certainly make good theſe Reſolutions, and bring their Forces early into the Field. The Count de Naſſau Weilbourg paſſed thro' this Place two days ago in his way to Duſſeldorp. Several Boats laden with Ammunition and Proviſions have lately been ſent from hence towards Triers, to furniſh the Magazines there.

Falmouth, March 31. Yeſterday the Queen Mary and the Wolfenbourg, Two Dutch Privateers, ſent in here as Prizes the Santa Barbara of and from Bayon, and the Santa Cruz from St. John de Luz, both laden with Salt, which were bound to Placentia. Her Majeſty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard ſailed by this Port the next day to the Eaſtward, being come from Milford, and having under their Convoy a Fleet of about 100 Sail, ſome of them homeward bound Ships from the Weſt-Indies, the reſt from Briſtol, Swanzey, and other Ports; 15 of the latter, laden with Coals, came in here. Yeſterday the Gentleman and Wolpenburgh, two other Privateers belonging to Flushing, came into this Port from cruiſing, and brought in with them as Prize the Providence of Nants, laden with Sugar from St. Domingo.

Dartmouth, March 29. Yeſterday arrived here Seven Veſſels belonging to this Port, laden with Coals and

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